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Fourteen Named Gray Gowns For June 3rd Commencement

Fourteen students have been chosen as Gray Gown Ushers for the spring commencement exercises at MSTC, held on Sunday, June 3. Baccalaureate services will open the graduation day ceremony at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Lars Larson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Moorhead, delivering the guest address.

U Ko Lay, president of the University College, Mandalay, Burma, will present the guest address at the commencement program at 3:30 p.m. U Ko Lay's topic will be "The Role of Education in the Regeneration of Burma."

A recognition dinner will be served to all graduates, parents and invited guests, faculty and staff members, and dormitory residents at Comstock

dining hall at 1:00 p.m.

Chosen to serve as Gray Gown Ushers are Kathryn Fankhanel, Jean Fronning, Darlene Goodyear, Delores Goodyear, John G. Green, Erma Hoseth, Anne Jacobson, Helen M. Johnson, Lynne Murphy, Merla Pansch, Carol Sandberg, Donald Schulenberg, Harlan Shuck, and Margot Stoffel.

Chosen on the basis of scholastic rating, students must be juniors or seniors not applying for graduation with at least five quarters in residence at MSTC to be honored as Gray Gown Ushers. They will assist with the commencement and baccalaureate programs, ushering graduates to the platform.

Today is the last day for graduates to get commencement reservation tickets from the business office. Each graduate is entitled to receive four tickets. Any remaining tickets will be available to students, faculty, and others upon request next week.

This is also the final day that tickets may be secured for the recognition dinner which will be held at 1:00 June 3, to replace the usual graduate reception. The price of the dinner is \$1.25 a plate.

Rehearsal for the commencement program will be conducted on Friday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m. in Weld Auditorium. Gray Gown ushers will assist in the direction of the rehearsal. Any graduate, program participant, or usher who is unable to attend is asked to notify Dr. Amos Maxwell by noon Thursday.

Sunday, June 3, graduates and ushers are requested to report to room 108, Weld Hall by 10:45 a.m. for the formation of the baccalaureate procession. All graduates are to wear academic garb.

At 3:00 p.m., graduates will report to the library reading room for assembly and formation of the commencement procession.

Audience seats at commencement will be reserved for guests until 3:20 p.m. The college will provide student assistance to supervise children under school age during the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Four-year degree graduates and Gray Gown Ushers may secure their gowns from the Book Store today, and must return them immediately following the commencement program. The black gowns for the graduates will be rented for a fee of \$2.50.

The blue gowns for Associates in Education will be secured from Miss Marion Smith and will be distributed from the Post Office next Friday, June 1.

Faculty members not serving as platform guests will be required to wear academic garb for the Commencement procession and exercises only. Gowns can be obtained at the Post Office on Friday, June 1.

Choice Of Four Subjects Offered At Intersessions

Audio-visual materials and equipment, remedial reading, conservation education, and guidance for teachers will be the subjects for the four intersession institutes which will extend from Monday June 4, to noon Saturday, June 9. Each institute carries two hours of credit and will meet daily from 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.

The audio-visual aids institute is designed to fill the expanding need for teachers skilled in the use of audio-visual equipment and materials. In addition to individual instruction and film evaluation the institute will give attention to preparation and use of films, slides, filmstrips, records, tape recorders, charts and graphs, and field trips. It will be held in Room 127, MacLean Hall.

Arnold Luce from the State Department of Public Instruction will serve as consultant, and H. B. Addicott of the college geography department will be the coordinator.

The reading institute, which emphasizes diagnostic and remedial reading, will be held in the campus school auditorium. The program will include Dr. Paul Witty, Director of the psycho-educational clinic at Northwestern University; Dr. Victor Lohman of the St. Cloud Teachers College psycho-educational clinic, who will deal with remedial practices; and Mrs. Catherine Bray of the Fargo Public Schools, who will take up the problem of the child and his parents.

Other speakers will be Miss Marie Sorknes, Miss Lyl Solem, and Dr. Allen G. Erickson. Mrs. Bernice Anderson will demonstrate the informal inventory procedure; Miss Vilma Ujlaki, developing comprehension skills; and Dr. Erickson, individual testing with the Wechsler Scale and others.

The workshop in "Conservation Teaching and Resource Materials" is being offered for the first time this year. The leader will be H. Nat Johnson of the Department of Conservation, State of Minnesota. He will be assisted by conservation specialists as resources personnel in the areas of soils and water, land cover, and wildlife. Mason Boudrye of the college science division will serve as coordinator.

The activities of the workshop will be developed around the theme of the

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"MIRIAM, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?" The Wilkins family questions their youngest member, Miriam, played by Norma Hornbacher, in the first act of *Dear Ruth*. Other members of the family are Nancy Granger as Mrs. Wilkins, Anna Varriano as Ruth, and Rowland Oyen as Judge Wilkins. Photo by Leon Cross.

Kid-Sister Starts Havoc In All-College Comedy

Under the direction of Mr. James Highlander, *Dear Ruth*, a two act comedy, is to be given at Weld Hall Theatre tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. This is an all-college production. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children. College activity tickets will be honored at the door.

Anna Varriano and Ted Pease have

the leading romantic rolls with Harlan Shuck filling out the eternal triangle in the strange game of love.

Rowland Oyen and Nancy Granger are Ruth's parents who decided instead of interfering they will sit back and be engulfed in the situations. Norma Hornbacher as the typical younger sister creates a mystical pattern of situations that no one can seem to find his way out of.

Jim Thalacker and Kathleen Zervas are another romantic couple who are brought together by unusual circumstances. Marilyn Dahlen is the maid in this household struck by romantic havoc. And Ron White puts the finishing touches on the play, which will leave the imagination on a see-saw and the audience laughing.

Ushers for tonight's performance include Mary Kay Savageau, Mary J. aneson, Marlene Miller, and Beverly Shiebold. Saturday evening Marcia Martin, Jean Scott, Diane Snuff, and Pat Lupkes will be the ushers.

Bradley University Grants Ursin Ed. D.

Otto Ursin, industrial arts instructor at MS, will receive his Ed. D. from Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, June 3.

Last Friday Ursin went to take his final orals. He will have his degree officially by June 3.

Ursin took a sabbatical leave in 1952-53 for his advanced study, and has done the writing of his thesis at home.

As his thesis, Ursin has written a text book, *General Shellcraft*, which he said can be used "by either craftsmen who are interested in shells, by the uninitiated at home, or by the teacher for instruction purposes."

The book is divided into three parts, the first of which gives illustrations and information to help in the procurement of shells. The second part includes all the processes involved in shellcraft, and the third includes 26 projects which are illustrated. There are also step by step procedures for making each of the projects.

Ursin's degree means that the industrial arts department at MSTC is one of the very few with a staff of 100 per cent doctorates.



OTTO URSIN, of the industrial arts department, shown working with one of the IA students. Photo by Jim Nelson.

Dr. Watkins Resigns; Takes Ohio Position

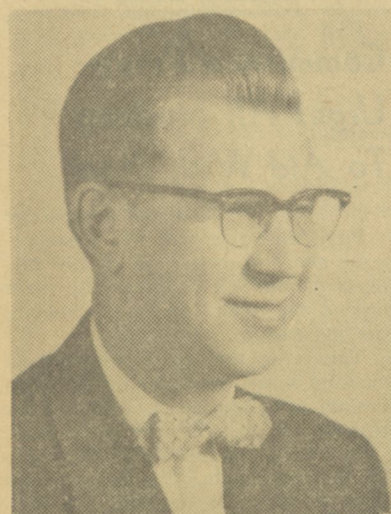
Dr. Lloyd Watkins has resigned from his position as debate coach



Watkins

and instructor in the division of language and literature to accept the position of assistant professor of speech at the University of Ohio. Dr. Watkins has been at MSTC for two years. Previous to this time he taught in a high school in Jackson, Missouri and at the University of Wisconsin. He received his BS degree from South East Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and his MA and PhD from the University of Wisconsin.

MS Grad Brings High School Band For Weld Hall Concert Tuesday



Mervin H. Lyseng, Cresco High School band director.

The Cresco High School Concert Band, from Cresco, Iowa, under the direction of Mervin Lyseng, will play a concert in Weld auditorium at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 29.

Mr. Lyseng, MSTC graduate of 1937, taught band and science at Mentor, Twin Valley, and St. James public schools, all in Minnesota. He served three years in the U. S. Navy as communications officer aboard the U. S. Pocokmoke, with a rank of Lt. jg. Since the war, Mr. Lyseng has taught at Cresco, Iowa, and is now completing his eleventh year there.

Cresco High School, with an enrollment of 335 students, is very active in all extra-curricular activities, with participation in four major sports.

An active music department boasts a vocal department with three major groups consisting of a mixed chorus, glee club, and boys' glee club. The music department also sponsors marching, concert, and pep bands. To further augment their musical activities, the high school has a dance band.

Both departments have been consistent State Division I winners. The

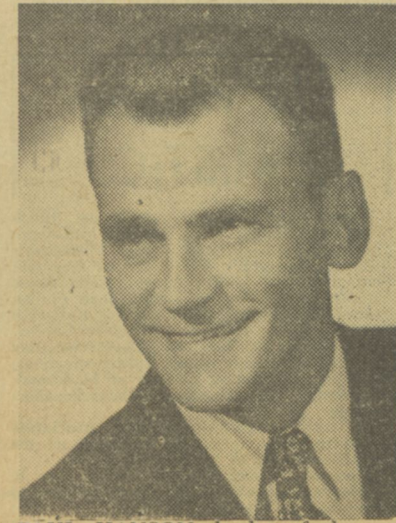
concert band has set a record of having four Division I ratings in the last five years.

The concert band will play a concert at Lake Park, Minnesota, on Lyseng, Mervin's brother, is band director. Arley graduated in 1949 from MSTC.

Spring Formal To Be In Blue

"Rhapsody in Blue" is the theme the Art Club has chosen for this year's spring prom, to be held Friday, June 1 in the big gym from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. with music by Paul Hanson and his orchestra, John Fowler, prom chairman, announced.

In charge of decorations, the Art Club is now setting up work committees. "Because the dance is not sponsored by a class this year, lots of help will be needed, so all volunteers are welcome," Miss Fowler commented.



PAUL HANSON, leader of the orchestra for the prom.

Words On Scholarship, Cooperation, Regulations

Wednesday of this week an honors convocation was held in Weld Hall to recognize MSTC students with high scholastic records. This was the first convocation of this kind held here, and we think it is a very worthy endeavor. It is a difficult task to maintain a scholastic ratio of 2.0 or above, and the people who do so deserve the recognition and honor given to them Wednesday.

Any college must be based on scholastic achievement. Foremost in the mind of any college student should be the education he is receiving, and those who are exhibiting exemplary records in scholastic ability should be recognized. Too long scholarship has been considered secondary to athletic ability, social activities, and any number of other things that are connected with college life. Surely those who hold high scholastic ratings merit recognition as much as anyone in the college.

Total emphasis need not be placed on "brains," but some of the unfortunate connotations that frequently accompany the idea of scholarship should be removed. To honor those who have achieved this kind of record is to place some of the emphasis where it belongs.

In the May 11 issue of the *Concordian*, Editor Arnie Johnson outlined a number of innovations which he considered would improve the future in and around Concordia. One of the innovations that he mentioned that we consider worthy of comment is his plea for greater cooperation between the three schools in the area.

Some of the methods which he proposes for obtaining greater cooperation are an all-out campaign by the editors of the three papers in an effort to cover the activities of the other schools, the availability of reduced rates to students wishing to attend activities at the other schools, and a variety program featuring the best talent from each college and produced once each year.

We realize that there are a

great number of very fine music, drama, and lecture events at Concordia that would be of interest to our students, as well as a number of events here that might draw a larger attendance from the other schools. We feel that a greater spirit of cooperation definitely is needed, and feel that the newspapers of the three schools can contribute to that spirit. We would like to congratulate Mr. Johnson for his lead in this direction.

We do not imply that the rivalry that exists between the schools should be eliminated, but occasionally it seems to go too far. There is no reason why the Fargo-Moorhead colleges cannot cooperate for the benefit of all their students.

All the commotion over drinking at college activities that we have heard on campus the past couple of weeks has culminated in a revision of the regulations which were adopted in 1955, with were adopted in 1955, with an ambiguous item about the use of liquor at school activities. That provision has been changed to prohibit entirely drinking at any activity sponsored by any college organization.

However, the correction of one ambiguous rule does not eliminate the problem. Morals cannot be legislated. Clamping on controls only drives the situation underground. The rules for the conduct of school activities are still so ambiguous that escape loopholes can be found, and will be utilized.

We of the present generation may be all wrong, but we tend to feel that drinking would not be such a problem if it were not constantly viewed as a problem. Of course, there are always a few people who abuse any privilege, and who are unable or unwilling to exercise the modicum of self-control that would keep such a situation within bounds. Perhaps it is our own fault, for being unable to exercise restraint and moderation. Whatever the situation is, we do not feel that the revision of the rules will eliminate the problem, if it *MUST* be viewed as a problem.



PAT KERTSCHER, the girl behind the switchboard in the postoffice. Photo by Russ Cox.

Representative Senior

Utke Prints Western MiSTiC

by Anna Varriano

"I haven't had a spare moment in the last 3 years," says red-headed representative senior, Bob Utke.

Bob, who graduated from high school in his home town of Wahpeton, North Dakota, in 1952, is the third child in a family of four. He says life on the campus really keeps him busy.

Upon entering MS, Bob found himself in the midst of many outside activities. He belongs to FTA, Owl Fraternity, Alpha Phi Gamma, a national honorary journalism fraternity, M-Club, Major-Minor Club, Iota Alpha Fraternity, and he is advertising manager of the *MiSTiC* along with being a reporter. He also served on the Student Commission as Pep Commissioner during his junior year and he has been on the cheerleading squad for four years.

When it comes to sports, Bob's favorite are hunting, swimming, and golf. The interscholastic sports he likes best are football, track, and tennis. He enjoys the winter month sports, especially skiing and bowling.

"The biggest opportunity I have had in college," says Bob, "was working and being in charge of printing the school paper for the past 3½ years. This work has provided me with many happy memories and experience that will be helpful to me in the present and the future."

Bob is practice teaching this quarter, and he finds it a lot easier than taking eighteen hours of classes. He did some substitute teaching in Barnesville for 2½ weeks and he enjoyed it tremendously, but he says he never wants to teach school in a small town. Bob is an industrial arts major, and he is minoring in journalism and recreation.

"I have really found out what it is like to study this year," smiles Bob, "and some of the teachers I have had are indispensable." With the rapid growth of the college, he hopes that improvements will be considered from every angle.

Besides studying, Bob's main interest is printing. Right now he is printing a special graduation edition



Sketch by Bette Grosz

for the campus high seniors. His ultimate goal is to read his name in lights on the front of his own business establishment on the busiest street in some community. Next to that, he will consider traveling around the world.

"My philosophy in life," quotes Bob, "is to get everything done the easiest, quickest, and safest way possible and before you do anything — THINK."

When Bob receives his diploma and leaves MS, we will be losing an active member of an ever growing college. We'll miss you Bob.

Commission Enforces Regulation On Use Of Activity Tickets

The age old problem of use of the activity ticket came up before the student commission last Monday, and they have decided to enforce the policy of using your activity ticket for admittance to all college activities.

Those people who do not use their activity tickets will not be admitted to any college function in the future.

It has been a very lax policy in the past, and it will be up to the organizations sponsoring these activities to see that the people attending these various activities either present their activity tickets or else pay an entry

fee. The need for this enforcement is due to the fact that more money is needed to hire an out of town orchestra for the homecoming dance next fall.

This band consists of 14 pieces and was originated at the University of Minnesota.

This change of bands will bring a bit of musical variety to our campus next fall; so keep in hand either your activity ticket or else some loose change for admittance to the college functions of the future.

Mrs. Kertscher Reigns Over College Postoffice

by Bonnie Wee

Not many people realize all of the jobs expected of Pat Kertscher, the girl in the student exchange. Even at 5 o'clock she is still smiling, friendly and willing to be of assistance to someone who can't get their mailbox open, or has lost a book, pen or mitten.

Pat, a 19 year old blonde from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota was married a year ago last December to Les Kertscher, a senior at MS. Before coming to MS Pat worked at the court house in Detroit Lakes. She has been at the exchange for a year after replacing Dorothy Knudson.

When asked what her job consisted of, Pat told the interviewer she works mostly with the switchboard, but also distributes mail, weighs packages and sells stamps.

Pat says she likes the friendly students at MS but her pet peeves are students who ask if the 4 o'clock mail is out yet, and those who put inter-college mail on the counter instead of in the inter-college mail box.

Student husband Les works most of Thursday night printing the *MiSTiC*

and spends other spare time working for Dr. Wegner.

Pat's plans for the future are indefinite until Les graduates next December.

When asked if she has any hobbies Pat said, "No, only housekeeping." But who would have time for any hobbies with a full-time job and housekeeping?

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Commission Minutes

The Student Commission Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. on Monday, May 21, by President Frank Leidenfrost. Those present were Ralph Burke, Delsie Charais, Jim Aagesen, John Moriarty, Connie Battreall, Jo Sater, Joan Fowler, Bette Reyes, Phil Kieselbach and Mrs. Grantham. It was moved, seconded, and passed that \$200 be appropriated for the publishing of a "Who's New?" booklet this fall.

John moved, Bette seconded a motion that we hire Rod Aaberg and his band for \$450 to play for Homecoming. It was passed. The theme for the Prom will be "Rhapsody in Blue" The Commission and Art club will help with decorations. It was decided to move \$65 from last year's Homecoming budget to the Prom budget for this year.

It was moved by John, seconded by Delsie and passed that the proposed band uniform be accepted.

The members of the Commission will usher at the Honors Convocation on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Discussion was held regarding the Computer room. One commissioner will check each day to see that the room is being kept in order.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Connie Battreall, acting sec'y.

Commission Prexy Urges All Students To Aid With Prom

by Frank Leidenfrost

Prom time this year will again require the cooperation of all the students on and off campus. The main task of the prom will be to decorate the gymnasium.

This year the art department is working on a false ceiling for the gymnasium as well as the other decorations that are necessary for the decorations.

In spite of all the work being done by the art people, it is necessary to have people to do the actual decorating in the gym.

This job can be taken care of in a short time if the people of the college apply the term of "all college prom" to the decorating as well as the dancing.

If everyone goes up and spends an hour of his time decorating, the job will be finished in a couple of hours; however, if the student response is lax, the decorating will be a real headache for a few people.

Why not stop up in the gym on Thursday or Friday of next week and help the commissioners and the art department make this year's prom the best we've ever had.

Read MiSTiC Ads

EDDY'S COFFEE SHOP

Six Hamburgers and One Order of French Fries for a Dollar

Music Department Offers Students Variety Of Instrumental, Vocal Training

by Fran Berkley

Although the Music Department of MSTC is cramped for space, five competent musicians offer students a variety of music. With an increase in the number of music majors and minors, the staff is looking forward to the time when proper and adequate facilities will be available.

Dr. H. D. Harmon, chairman of the department, is now completing his eighth year at MSTC. He did undergraduate work at the University of Nebraska, received his Masters Degree at the University of Michigan, and obtained his Doctorate at the University of Iowa.

Teaching private voice, private brass, small ensembles, and choir consumes much of his time. Dr. Harmon also teaches courses in sight singing and ear training, choral conducting, music arranging, and Humanities.

Since joining the music department in 1929, Dr. Maude Wenck serves as music consultant for the laboratory school and directs the Euterpe Singers. Specializing in the course of music elements, she also teaches methods, harmony, and counterpoint courses; plus private voice and piano, group singing, class voice, and ensembles.

Dr. Wenck received her Masters Degree from Northwestern University. As a specialist in the field of music, she obtained a Professional Diploma and also her Doctors Degree from Columbia University. To further augment her musical background, Dr. Wenck studied a year at the Fine Arts Studio in Chicago.

Arthur Nix, MSTC alum, has attended Colorado State College of Education and will receive his Masters Degree after finishing his studies this summer. Primarily considered as director of the college band, Mr. Nix gives private lessons and teaches ensembles and technique courses in woodwinds. He also offers courses in music history and appreciation, band conducting and organization, and music elements.

As Superintendent of the MS High School vocal and instrumental department since 1949, Miss Alice Bartels instructs college students in private and class piano. After studying at DePaul University of Chicago, she

received a BA in Music Education from the University of South Dakota, and a Masters Degree from Iowa University.

During summer sessions, Miss Bartels teaches music methods classes. With the overflow of class piano students during summer sessions, she wishes every student in the elementary curriculum would be stimulated to take the class piano course, because they will realize the great need for it as they assume teaching responsibilities.

The latest addition to the Music Department is Miss Mildred Holstad who was hired this year to teach private and class piano, voice and organ lessons. She also accompanies the choir and Euterpe Singers. After studying at MacPhail School of Music, Waldorf Junior College, and Drake University, Miss Holstad did Lyceum work for three years and taught at the Concordia Conservatory before accepting a position at MSTC.

The music staff agrees that the allotted rooms are too crowded for comfort, but are looking forward to the time when proper and adequate facilities will be made available for student use. With the ever rising increase in music majors and minors, the present classrooms, music studios, and practice rooms fail to accommodate the students.

"MS is well equipped for any college band; however, the future holds opportunities for more and better equipment," stated Arthur Nix, band director.

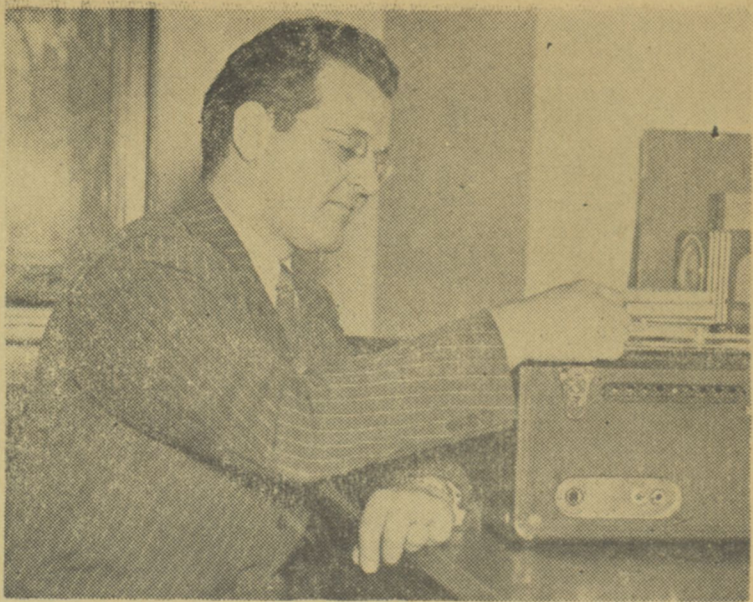
The students, according to Dr. Harmon, are active and interested in small ensembles, especially brass. With such participation, the department hopes to do a great deal in the coverage of small schools in this area. The band and choir annually go on tour to parts of Minnesota.

To further stimulate interest in musically trained individuals, the National Music Sorority, Sigma Alpha Iota, has been formed on the campus

of MSTC. A chapter of the men's music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is also being organized on campus.

The music staff is extremely active in civic and community affairs. Both Mr. Nix and Dr. Harmon are members of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, and also play for church groups, PTA's, and various clubs. Miss Holstad is actively involved as accompanist for the Fargo-Moorhead Women's Chorus. As a vocal soloist, she performs for many churches.

The Music Department offers many opportunities and a variety of music. "If you keep your approach fresh, you learn things yourself," is the philosophy of Mr. Nix.



DR. H. D. HARMON, head of the music department, listens to some of his students on a tape playback. Photo by Chuck Olson.

Representative Senior 'Friendliness Impressed Me'-Oliphant

by Pat Beringer

"The friendly attitude of the students and faculty at MSTC and the good relationships between them have impressed me most," says Ron Oliphant, one of the ten representative seniors.



Ron, who is majoring in physical education and minoring in music and drivers' education, hails from Enderlin, North Dakota.

He has always liked sports and was a member of the track team for four years. He was also active in the "M" Club and Major-Minor Club.

Music seems to be Ron's next major interest. He participated in choir during his college career, and is a member Tau Chi Mu, an organized music fraternity.

Serving on the Ballard Hall council during his junior and senior years and as a counselor this year has proved his willingness to work with other

people.

The AE Fraternity elected him as treasurer last year, and he was a reporter for the MiSTiC staff.

Ron did his student teaching in the seventh and eighth grades of the campus school. He stated he enjoyed teaching music, basketball, choir and elementary physical education.

For the past two years Ron has been a swimming instructor and general overseer at the MS swimming pool.

Ron thinks that extracurricular activities are very important, but it is up to the student to make them what they should be.

THE BLARNEY STONE

by Dick Bennett

There are two types of sweater girls—the sort that fits 'em and the sort that knits 'em.

Earnest Swain: "I've loved you more than you will ever know."

Indignant Co-ed: "Well, next time, let me mix the drinks."

She doesn't win, she doesn't flirt, She tells no gossip, spread no dirt; She has no line, she plays no tricks, But give her time... she's only six!

The traffic court is one place where the average driver has more convictions than courage.

When a gal is pretty and knows it, she spoils it.

College girl (making conversation to her first date): "so your name is Tom. I know that George means, 'lover of horses,' and Phillip means 'beloved'; but tell me, what does Tom mean?"

Tom: "Business, baby, business."

Don't question your wife's judgment. After all, she married you.

The reason some girls raise one foot when they kiss is so they can kick him if he tries to back out.

Honey: "So you let him park way out in the country."

Sunny: "I did like fun!"

Honey: "Yes, that's my weakness, too."

My girl friend got one of those poodle haircuts. Looks like a new man.

What a girl learns in Sunday school sometimes slips her mind on a weiner roast.

On the first day of school, the little boy was telling his teacher about his

dog.

Teacher: "What kind is it?"

Boy: "Oh, he's a mixed up kind — sort of a cocker scandal."

Housemother: Oh, I know my girls don't drink, when they go out, because they are always so thirsty in the mornings."

"How do you expect to get into heaven, if you keep being so bad, Son?"

"Well, I'll just run in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For gosh sake, Jim, either come in or stay out.'"

The haughty senior girls sniffed disdainfully as the tiny freshman cut in, "And just why did you have to cut in when I was dahncing?"

The freshman hung his head in shame, "I'm sorry, ma'am, but I'm working my way through college, and your partner was waving a five-dollar bill."

It's Sarah Vaughan's observation: "A college girl may be poor in history, but great on dates."

Herb Shriner boasts of his wife's kitchen skill: "She does something with old leftovers that is just great. She throws them out."

For the Veterans:

She was just a hula dancer, He was a guy from the fleet, He forgot the sugar he left at home, When she shook her shredded wheat.

College seniors—our most wanted men

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SAI Elects Short

On Wednesday evening, May 23, the Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's music fraternity, held a meeting at the North Dakota State College.

Installation of officers was held. Bonnie Short, MSTC freshman, was installed as secretary.

Nancy Loy and Merla Ransch were affiliated with the alum chapter, and Harriet Gohdes was initiated into the fraternity.



ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER OF PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA, newly-formed on campus, was installed at South Dakota University at Vermillion, South Dakota last Sunday. Charter members of the group are (left to right) first row, Bob Andstrom, John Moriarty, Dr. H. D. Harmon, Keith Grefsrud, Ron Costello, Dennis Erickson; second row, Leo Burley, Ronald Olson, Tom Cox, Myron Kropp, Hugh Nelson, Francis Parent, Ronald Carlstrom; back row, Roger Johnson, Mr. Arthur J. Nix, LeRoy Levenson, Manley Matson, Joe Casey, Paul Barcenas, Gary Schmidtke, Ron White, and Franklyn Schulz.



THREE SENIORS were among those honored in the special honors category at the convocation Wednesday afternoon. Dr. A. L. Knoblauch and Dr. Earl Foreman, present certificates to Barbara Eckles, Theonilla Troumbly, and Merla Pansch. These three seniors have completed their entire college career with better than 2.5 averages. Miss Eckles and Miss Troumbly will receive their degrees at the June 3 commencement. Miss Pansch will graduate at the end of the summer sessions. Photo by Jim Nelson.

Scholastic Achievement Recognized At First Annual Honors Convocation

Dr. Fred S. Hultz, president of North Dakota Agricultural College, at Fargo, spoke on "Opportunity Is Our Heritage" at the first annual honors convocation at Weld Hall, Wednesday, May 23.

The honors convocation was held to recognize scholarship achievement. One hundred forty-nine MSTC students were honored at the ceremony Wednesday. Honors were divided into three categories, based on cumulative honor point ratios. Special honors went to students holding scholastic ratios of 2.5 or higher, honors to those holding ratios between 2.25 and 2.5, and honorable mention to those with ratios between 2.0 and 2.24. To maintain a 2.0 honor point ratio is equivalent to a B average.

Three seniors were awarded special honors ratings. They were Barbara

Eckles, Merla Pansch, and Theonilla Troumbly. Juniors receiving special honors were John Green, Erma Hoeseth, Anne Jacobson, Helen M. Johnson, Lynne Murphy, Carol Sandberg, JoAnn Sater, Harlan Shuck, and Mary Watkins.

Awards of special honors were made to Delsie Charais, Arliss Fedje, Janet Murray, and Richard Dahlen of the sophomore class. Freshman receiving the highest honor rating were Garnet Badtke, Mary Bergford, Richard Clark, Edward Clarke, Leon Cross, Carol Frank, Marvel Froeming, Marilyn Gill, Charlene Herman, Marlys Holm, Nancy Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Arthur Lenegrav, Patricia MacGregor, Pauline Schultz, Janice Seidl, and Shirley Skeie.

The second highest ratings, of honors, were awarded to Mildred Bjornstad, Barbara Caughey, Gloria Eia, Birdell Randorf, Mark Schumm, and Richard D. Olson in the senior class; Robert Blaine, Marie Boss, Kathryn Fankhanel, Jean Fronning, Darlene Goodyear, Dolores Goodyear, Patricia Griffin, Rae Iverson, Eugene Manning, Lawrence Perkins, Margaret Starkey, Margot Stoffel, Patricia Swenson, and June Vipond among the juniors.

James Bauer, Delores Collins, Joan Fowler, Donald Larson, Lowell Melum, David Pansch, and Joanne Sanasack in the sophomore class; and freshmen Glenna Anderson, Mary Andrie, Florence Bieswenger, Everett Bjerke, Edgar Boen, Duane Carlson, Sharon Donnan, Larry Foreman, Donn Hjelte, Norma Jensen, Betty Jewell, Leslie Langseth, Vernon Leitch, Patricia Lupkes, Eldora Peterson, JoAnn Schliemann, Inez Toppila, Barbara Torbenson, and Sharon Westad.

Honorable mention honors went to Joan Fett, Vivian Floberg, Donald Hammerlinck, Norma Hoving, LuVerne Krause, Glory Lemke, Nancy Loy, Marlow Pfaff, Donald Schulenberg, Dorothy Schultz, Donald Steen, and William Zimmer in the graduating senior class.

Juniors receiving honorable mention were Ellen Child, Marilyn Dahlen, Sandy DiBrito, Daryl Dierks, Harriet Dohrer, John Haugo, Harold R. Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Lillian Kempf, Charles Lorensen, Robert Mead, Char-

les R. Olson, James Harry Peterson, Franklin Schulz, Laborio Stella, Ronald Thompson, and JoAnn Weiser.

Sophomores in the honorable mention category were Robert Andstrom, Sharon Chinn, Elizabeth Ettesvold, Lyle Gleesing, Robert Hellem, Norma Hornbacher, June Johnson, Robert Klaboe, Bonnie Kussatz, Helen McGuigan, Rodney Mecklenberg, Robert Melchior, Solveig Ramstad, Rosetta Tefft, Carol Vennerstrom, Lois Walker, Ellen Wallace, Ronald Welch, and Shirley Wigesland.

Completing the list, the following freshmen received honorable mention honors: Gayle Anderson, Eleanor Chial, Kay Colwell, Russell Cox, Leah DeCausemeaker, Duane Eide, Sharon Hodne, Lorene Holmberg, Robert E. Johnson, Waldo Kosen, Donald Kraft, Elaine Lee, Betty Liebenow, Delano Lind, Orville Moran, Wallace Norum, Laura Olich, Donna M. Olson, Ronald C. Olson, Janet Paulson, Edward Pepoon, Anna Powers, Ernest Read, Avonell Schmidt, Sharon Schnathorst, and Carol Vinje.

MS Tennis Players Lose To Mayville

MSTC tennis team lost a match to Mayville Wednesday by a point total of 4-2. The Dragons won one singles event and one of the doubles events.

In singles, Brunsdale of Mayville defeated Schumacher of MSTC, 6-4, 6-1; Swegarden of Mayville beat Ludwig of MSTC, 6-3, 6-3; Logan of Mayville beat Zimmerman of MSTC, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5; and Jim Rice of MSTC won over Aasen of Mayville 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles competition, the team of Rice and Schumacher won over Logan and Aasen of Mayville by scores of 6-4, 6-4. Brunsdale and Swegarden defeated Zimmerman and Ludwig 8-6, 4-6, 6-2.

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Administrative Council Revises Rules Governing Social Activities

A revision of the regulations for student social activities on campus and for school activities held off campus has been effected by the Administrative Council.

After a number of conferences with leaders of social organizations, the new regulation was drawn up. A series of recent developments indicated a need for reconsideration of college policies governing social organizations on campus. It was felt that there has been a lack of clarity in the interpretation of the present regulations governing drinking at social affairs, which has resulted in abuses of privileges.

The policy change revises item number three of the existing regulations to read: "Drinking is prohibited at all college functions conducted by college organizations."

The presently operative regulations for student social activities were approved by the Administrative Council and the Student Commission on April 25, 1955. The revision of item three will take effect immediately. The set of regulations which was adopted last

year is as follows:

1. PERMISSION: Any organization proposing to hold dances, dinners, mixers, outings, parties, picnics, receptions, or teas must obtain written permission for such from the Office of Student Personnel at least forty-eight hours in advance of such activity. A request for approval should bear the signature of the adviser.

2. CHAPERONES: For each activity planned there must be at least one chaperone, and more shall be required on the basis of one chaperone for each fifty persons expected at the activity. If the proposed chaperone is not a staff member, nor the recognized adviser, approval of the chaperone must be obtained from the Office of Student Personnel.

3. DRINKING: The college does not approve of drinking at any college activity. Drinking on the campus is a violation of state laws. Since some members of the groups are under age, it would be a violation of state laws to approve of drinking at college activities off the campus.

4. CONDUCT: Each individual who attends a college activity is responsible for his own conduct. The responsibility for the general conduct of the group rests particularly upon the president and other officers of that organization. It shall be the duty of the adviser or the chaperone(s) to bring to the attention of the officers of the organization any inappropriate conduct in order that such conduct might be corrected at the time by those in charge.

5. PICNICS IN FARGO: The City of Fargo requires organizations holding picnics in the public parks of Fargo to present to the custodian of the park the picnic permit card specified by the Park District of the City of Fargo. The card may be obtained in the Office of Student Personnel.

6. INTERPRETATION: The Office of Student Personnel shall be responsible for the interpretation and administration of these regulations.

It was item number three of these rules which was changed by the action of the Council.

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MSTC DRAGON BASEBALL TEAM, who finished in a tie for second place in the Steve Gorman League with Mayville TC. They are, front, left to right, Ken Reitan, John Chalfont, Ken Grabinske, Ron Thompson, Jim Grant, Lowell Bolger, Don Dulski, Larry Perkins, Phil Archer, and Larry Krabbenhoft; back, John Thompson, Jerry Mehlich, Bill Beck, Dale Serum, Don Betzen, Glenn Anderson, Dick Zak, Gordon Johnson, Alan Hendrickson, Jim Aageson, and Roman Gail. (Fargo Forum Photo)



from the editor's desk
SPORTS NOTES

by Dave Montplaisir
Saturday brought to an end the athletic competition for MSTC for the year, a year which saw a number of third place finishes. Starting with football, MS finished in a three way tie for third with Bemidji and Winona. It took the final game of the season before the Dragons were knocked out of the running for the basketball championship. Again we ended in third behind Mankato and St. Cloud. This marked the first year that wrestling was put on a conference scale and at the tournament held at St. Cloud, Mankato walked all over the field, while the grunt and groaners from MS finished last. The MSTC baseball team lost its first two games of the season and then came on in a rush to tie with Mayville for second behind NDSC of Fargo. At a combination track meet and golf meet the thinclads and the golfers again found the number three slot vacant and promptly filled it.
The speed of a baseball player doesn't necessarily have too much to do with his ability to steal bases. This fact was brought to light by the fact that the baseball team racked up eighteen stolen bases in ten league games. Probably the two slowest runners on the team, John Chalfant and Glenn Anderson, had three and four stolen bases to the team. John Thompson and Dale Serum also each had three stolen bases. John Chalfant led the regulars in batting with a gaudy .466 while Jerry Mehlich led in runs batted in with twelve. Ken Reitan had a hard time getting started and never did get started as he finished with three hits, two doubles and a homerun, in thirty-two times at bat

for an .093 average.
The pitchers did some outstanding pitching this spring high-lighted by Larry Krabbenhoft's no-hitter against the University of North Dakota. Dennis Thompson has only seven innings pitched, but in nearly every game when the going got rough he was out there loosening up and getting ready to relieve. Dennis was never used in relief as the hurlers completed their games in as many tries. Don Betzen faced the most batters, gave up the most hits, had the most strike outs, led in bases on balls, and led in earned run averages. Larry Krabbenhoft pitched the most innings, gave up the most runs, and had a sterling .171 opponents batting average.
In a double header against Bemidji TC last Saturday, which marked the fifth and sixth games in five days, reserve infielder Lowell Bolger and second baseman John Thompson hurled creditable games considering the circumstances though they both were on the short ends of a pair of shut-outs.

Bemidji Shuts Out Dragons In 2 Games

Bemidji TC shut out the Dragons twice on Saturday in non-conference baseball games by scores of 4-0 and 7-0. The only home run of the day was hit by Ritchie Carter of Bemidji in the third inning of the second game.

The Dragons connected for eight hits all day, while Bemidji had thirteen. The Dragons were further burdened by nine errors.

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Bemidji	102	101	x - 4 6 0
Bolger and Chalfant; Hartje and Schwantz			
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Bemidji	033	103	x - 7 7 0

MS Track Team Takes Third Place In Teachers College Championship

MSTC Track team placed third in the Teachers College track championship at Mankato last Friday. They were edged out of second place by 1/2 points as Bemidji scored 35 1/2 to MSTC's 33. Mankato Teachers won the meet with 94 1/2 points, its eighth straight teachers college track championship. St. Cloud was fourth with 27 points and Winona had 18.
Ron Oliphant and Shelly Gordon both won gold medals as Oliphant tied for first in the pole vault and Gordon won the high jump. Eugene Goedel lead in points for MSTC tallying 7 points. He placed second in the 440 yard run and third in the 220 yard dash. Sherman Moe was next with 6 1/2 points. He was third in the high hurdles and tied for second in the lows. John Odegard picked up two points for MSTC as he tied with four others in the high jump for second place. Cliff Strommen placed fifth in the 880-yard run. Goedel, Strommen, A. Haugo and Sussenguth made up Moorhead's mile relay team which took second place.

Lee Loewen of Mankato set new records in the 120 high hurdles, 220 lows and the broad jump. His time of 14 seconds in the high hurdles was believed equal to any college mark in the country.

This was the last meet of the year for the MSTC track team and the last college track meet for two graduating seniors, Arthur Chard from Breckenridge and Ronald Oliphant from Enderlin, North Dakota.

Summaries
100-YARD DASH: 1- Ebert, Winona; 2- Tschemper; 3- Jennet; Mankato; 4- Kubies, Mankato; 5- Westlow, St. Cloud. Time- 10.5
220-YARD DASH: 1- Westlow, St. Cloud;

Archery Tournament Held Monday, Tuesday

The archery tournament for women will be conducted on May 28 and 29. All interested woman are asked to sign the sheets on MacLean bulletin board by Friday noon, May 25. The 40 yard distance will be shot on May 28, the 30 and 20 yard distances on May 29—sign one hour for both days listed.

2- Domish, Bemidji; 3- Goedel, MSTC; 4- Tschemper, Winona; 5- Ebert, Winona. Time 23.6
440-YARD DASH: 1- King, Mankato; 2- Goedel, MSTC; 3- Domish, Bemidji; 4- Czek, St. Cloud; 5- Max, St. Cloud. Time 49.8
880-YARD RUN: 1- Czek, St. Cloud; 2- Kertz, Mankato; 3- Nelson, Mankato; 4- West, Bemidji; 5- Strommen, MSTC. Time 2:06.7
MILE RUN: 1- Kerth, Mankato; 2- Otness, Bemidji; 3- Peterson, Bemidji; 4- Downey, Mankato; 5- Strommen, Winona. Time 4:38.4
TWO MILE RUN: 1- Fitzpatrick, Mankato; 2- Peterson, Bemidji; 3- Downey, Mankato; 4- Strommen, MSTC; 5- Warren, St. Cloud. Time 10:32.5
220-YARD HURDLES: 1- Loewen, Mankato; 2- Stevens, Mankato; 3- Moe, MSTC; 4- Weed, Mankato; 5- Talkinen, Bemidji. Time 24.6
120-YARD HIGHS: 1- Loewen, Mankato; 2- (Tie) Moe, MSTC & Buendorf, Mankato; 4- Stevens, Mankato; 5- Talkinen, Bemidji. Time 14.3

SHOT PUT: 1- Kuehnl, Mankato; 2- Hartzell, St. Cloud; 3- Anderson, Mankato; 4- Schwandt, Bemidji; 5- Drescher, Bemidji. Distance: 44-6 1/4
DISCUS: 1- Kubes, Mankato; 2- Kuehnl, Mankato; 3- Schwandt, Bemidji; 4- Knezovich, Mankato; 5- Hartzell, St. Cloud. Distance: 133-7
POLE VAULT: 1- (Tie) Oliphant, MSTC & Weed, Mankato; 3- (Tie) Ziska, Bemidji; Jennet, Mankato, and Nelson, Peterson, St. Cloud. Height: 10:10
HIGH JUMP: 1- Gordon, MSTC; 2- Five-way tie for second. Loewen, Mankato; Odegard, MSTC; Douglas, Bemidji; Eastman, St. Cloud; Bratrud, Winona. Height: 5-9
BROAD JUMP: 1- Loewen, Mankato; 2- Jennett, Mankato; 3- Brown, St. Cloud; 4- Weitzel, St. Cloud; 5- Wirtanen, Bemidji. Distance: 22-10 1/2
MILE RELAY: 1- Mankato; 2- Moorhead; 3- Bemidji; 4- St. Cloud; 5- Winona. Time: 3:34.8

Gail Leads Dragons In Batting Statistics

BATTING AVERAGE - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY										Batting Average
AB	R	H	D	T	HR	RBI	SB			
Gail	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.600
Chalfant	30	8	14	1	1	2	6	3	0	.466
Krabbenhoft	12	0	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	.416
Mehlich	33	7	13	2	1	1	12	2	0	.393
Anderson	28	9	9	2	0	0	2	4	0	.321
J. Thompson	26	8	7	0	0	0	5	3	0	.269
Serum	23	4	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	.260
Grabinske	35	7	8	1	0	0	5	1	0	.228
Beck	30	5	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	.200
Reitan	32	6	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	.093
Betzen	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Zak	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
D. Thompson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Aageson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bolger	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Grant	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Klemp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dulski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHERS AVERAGES - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY										Bat
W	L	Pct.	IP	Faced	H	R-ER	SO	BB	ERA	
D. Thompson	1	0	1.000	7	27	5	2-2	5	3	2.00
Grabinske	1	0	1.000	6	27	4	3-2	3	1	2.33
Betzen	3	1	.750	28	108	22	12-7	33	22	1.75
Krabbenhoft	1	2	.333	29	105	18	15-10	30	16	2.41
										2.10

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AROUND THE GREAT CIRCLE

AE's hold dinner dance

The AE fraternity is having its annual dinner-dance tomorrow evening, Saturday, May 26. This event is to be held at the Detroit Lakes Country Club for the members and the alumni. The menu consists of a choice of steak or chicken. Dinner will be served at 6:00 followed by a dance band from 9:00 till 1:00.

Owls buy TV set . . .

The Owls are buying a 21 inch TV, radio, and phonograph combination for the Owl room. John Chalfont and Duane Kurpius are in charge of the arrangements.

Pi Mu Phi, Psi Delts

All the members of the Pi Mu Phi sorority got mugs with their names printed on them. The mugs are black with gold lettering.

The Psi Delts' spring pledges are putting on a graduation breakfast for the members of the sorority who will be graduating. It is to be held at Marilyn Gill's home Sunday, May 27.

Betas honor graduates . .

The Beta Chi sorority are having their graduation breakfast at the Tree Top Room of the F-M Hotel, 7:30, June 3. Program committee includes

Nancy Hohn, chairman; Sharon Chinn, and Kay Colwell. For decorations the committee is Barbara Olness, chairman; Bette Reyes; Carol Serum; and Yvonne Kohler. Invitation replies are to be submitted to Bette Reyes by May 29.

Vital Statistics . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Al Holmes had a 6 lb. 9 oz. baby girl May 16. Janice Hess Holmes is an alum of the Beta Chi's.

Daisy McKenzie announces her coming marriage to Gordon Leaf on Saturday, June 2. Daisy is a Beta Chi alum and was a candidate for homecoming queen for the sorority last year.

Gams initiate Bergford

The Gamma Nu sorority held formal initiation for Mary Bergford, a spring pledge, last Tuesday evening in the sorority room.

Intersorority meets . . .

The Inter-Sorority council held a meeting of the old and new officers of the council last Tuesday evening in Ingleside. Duties were explained to the in-coming members. Lunch was served.

Sater elected by FTA

JoAnn Sater was recently elected president of Future Teachers of America for the coming year.

Other officers include vice-president and program chairman, Joan Hallett; secretary, Mary Lee Arneson; treasurer, Rosetta Tefft; co-social chairmen, Bette Reyes and Barbara Paulson.

The organization will not meet again until next fall.

Reyes Gets Large 'M' From WAA

Presentation of awards by Miss McKellar, WAA advisor, was the main feature of the Women's Athletic Association picnic at Lindenwood park on Tuesday, May 22.

One large letter "M" was awarded to WAA president, Bette Reyes. Those who were awarded small letter "M's" were Carol Hvidsten, Mary Ellen Brodigan, Judy Henning, Jo Greenfield, Audrey DeMars, Joanne Baugh and Bette Reyes.

Chevron's were awarded to twenty-six members, based on the number of years they participated in this association. Of this group, two seniors, Una Orud and Vivian Floberg, received four chevrons.

Letters are awarded to the girls on the basis of points earned through participation in WAA sponsored sports events. Small letters are awarded for 150 hours and large letters are awarded for 200 hours of participation.

Miss Frick, head of the physical education department, demonstrated various techniques of out-door cooking. A softball game was also held in conjunction with this picnic.

Knoblauch Addresses Six Commencements

President A. L. Knoblauch is delivering guest addresses for the graduation exercises of six Minnesota high schools. Yesterday, May 24, he spoke in Audubon. He will be in Wadena, May 28; Crookston, May 29; Glenwood, May 30; Morris, May 31; and Roseau, June 1.

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LSA

Miss Lyl Solem and Miss Elinor Mohn will be guests at the lawn party planned for LSA Sunday, May 27. Miss Mohn and Miss Solem will lead discussions on "The Teachers Place in the Community." The program begins at 8:00.

Monday, 12:30 is the time of the last noon chapel for this year. David Pansch will speak about his study cell at this time.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation members will leave this afternoon for their annual spring retreat which is being held at Northern Pines today and tomorrow, May 25 and 26.

Next Thursday, May 31, the Wesley Foundation will hold their last Spring meeting. A picnic is being planned for this final meeting at Lindenwood Park, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All Wesley members are invited to attend.

The Reverend Norman Neuman of the Fargo Evangelical United Brethren Church showed a film on his trip to Japan at the May 24 meeting

of Wesley Foundation. Mineyasu Sugita, a Japanese student from Concordia College also gave a short talk on Christian Missions in Japan.

Newman Club

The Newman Club will have an opportunity to hear about unions Thursday, May 24. Nellie Thompson, secretary to the head of the AF of L-CIO council for the state of North Dakota and LeRoy Eberhardt, business agent for the Plumbers and Steam-Fitters Union in Fargo will discuss questions on unions.

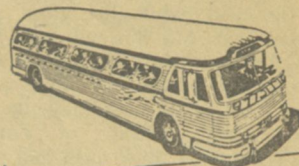
Plans for the picnic next Thursday will also be discussed. Lunch will be served.

Brass Ensemble Plays Two Concerts

The MSTC Brass Ensemble appeared at Twin Valley and Warren, Minnesota on Tuesday, May 22, under the direction of Dr. Harmon.

Members of the ensemble include Joe Casey, Bud Larson, Bob Andstrom, LeRoy Loverson, David Pansch, Roger Johnson, and Frank Schulz.

They performed a suite, written especially for the group, by DeWayne Kieth. Mr. Kieth, a graduate of 1955, is the band director at Argyle, Minnesota.



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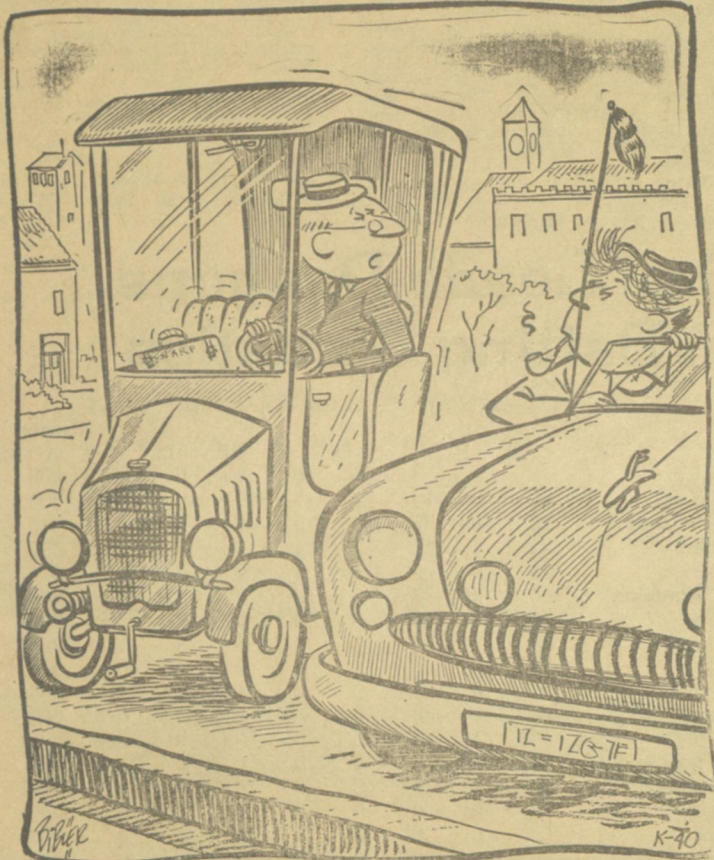
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